

THE NAVAL RESERVE READY.

The Naval Reserve is ready. Lieutenant-Commander Jacob W. Miller and his men, at moment's notice, can turn their hands on the men, and command them together armed to the teeth, and stream up the Hudson to fight the foe of this date. Although this organization numbers only 200 men, they are all well-equipped and disciplined sailors and soldiers. Last summer they went on a cruise on a man-of-war, and in their daily contact with the regulars they learned many things that would stand them in good stead in actual warfare.

Lieutenant-Commander Miller has long looked forward to an emergency that would

"It occurred to me that the riotous feeling might extend to the Central and the West more railroads, or that in Buffalo the strikers might extend their deprivations to the water front, where it would be difficult for the soldiers, although they were in excess, to maintain order, and that the militia would come handy to protect life and property. We are all times ready to answer a call to the front as short a notice as would be necessary for any naval body. But in this case hours and even minutes would be of grave importance, and I was wanted to have our ship prepared to start at a moment's notice."

to defend the harbors and ports of this State against foreign hostilities or local riots. The latter contingency would require its duty to have a thorough knowledge of the piers, the depth of water around them, and the character of the buildings near them. It should also, as a precaution, be able to take prompt action in case an emergency is concerned, be thoroughly conversant with the property of the railroads near the water front, with a special view to the location of the cars, and the location of the railroad tracks on each bank of the Hudson River, and, moreover, plant the railway companies may have a right to demand compensation. The officers composing the force are: the commanding officer, a captain, and six gunboats. The number of steamboats or tugs available for the transportation of the force is 100, and the number of boats in service in the commissary department; the number of available tugs and their capacity is 100, and the number of boats in service is 100. This information obtained, it is the intention to have the force ready to move at any time.

tion to establish the headquarters of the naval reserve at a suitable location, the men living on board and, using the same, the idea of forming a whole naval battalion, or for the purpose of protecting individual wharf property. Our first duty was to get the necessary information. The Naval Reserve is divided into four divisions, each of which is made up of four companies of fifteen men each. Each division has a special portion of the river front under its charge, and it is the duty of the companies to guard that portion; a separate tug to guard the portion it is not familiar with.

It was, however, our present limited force cannot become familiar with the whole Hudson shore, but that, in case of a fight, it would be only a secondary matter. If the naval battalion were to be organized, the force it would be organized under what is called the naval brigade organization, consisting of three companies of men, and three corps, three divisions armed with Rem-

ington rifles, and one division of artillery. All the artillery that we have at present is one sniping gun and three howitzers. I have never been able to get a letter from the commander of our force was ready to proceed at once to Buffalo. He replied that from the present outlook the naval militia would not be needed, but I telegraphed back that we would hold our position until I received your notice. I instructed Lieut. Angell, commanding the Rochester division of the naval militia, to detail three men with their own clothes to go to Buffalo, learn the number of available men there, and acquaint themselves with all

the details of the situation. Then, to be on safe side, I made arrangements to have my command in readiness. The officers held a meeting the day after noon and discussed the situation. With the officers present where every man could be notified, without the slightest delay, to report at once.

The steamer Narragansett of the Stonington is now lying at Pier 36, North River. She is extra ready to receive the elements at any moment I receive orders to get under way. I notify my executive officer. He transmits the orders to the division officers, who submit them to the petty officers, through whom they are carried out.

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ns of the militia are at present at the Navy rd, but it would not take long to get them, ither with as many howitzers and Gatling guns as they could borrow from the Navy de- tachment. The fleet of the navy is at the pier- on, accompanied by a flotilla of tugs. If the strikers should come down to the water's ege the sailors would either open fire from the Narraquasset, or else embark on the tug and, with the howitzers could then be used in a shelling effect.

In case the strike should extend this far, urther, and the naval militia were called to nish, they would proceed to Albany by boat.

There take the train for Buffalo they would be there in time to get the cars and would stream up and down the line firing at every rioter who showed his face.

EVER READY FOR THE CALL.

The remaining Regiments Could be Started for Buffalo in Two Hours.

The militia of this city and Brooklyn have been ready for any call to arms since Friday morning. The men of the Seventh, Eighth, and Sixty-ninth regiments, and the First and Second batteries have been either under arms on Friday or within call. Several officers and a guard of privates have been on duty in the armory, and the addresses of the rest

to be in their possession. The men were then taken to the jail and the following day carefully have the arrangements been made that all the organizations named could have put on the way to the jail within an hour after receiving the command from the leaders.

After returning from the Adirondack Park, Fitzgerald, the Adirondack Park, and assembled staff at 136 East Nineteenth street, the office of Lieut.-Col. Stephen H. Olin, his headquarters on Monday, and he remained at this address on Friday night, so as to receive any telegram from Alton, and to see to it that he was at his office the Equitable building.

The G. A. H. Will Protect the City.

Adjutant U. E. Hendrickson of Grand Army No. 34 notified the United Press last night that 10,000 Grand Army in the city men under and Marshal Samuel Collins would take up arms again if it were necessary. Should their

vines is needed in consequence of an explosion
 of the railroad troubles they will open
 the office at 500 North Third street.
 Hendrickson is a small man with white
 whiskers. "Of course we old fellows don't
 like to put out at night," he said last night, "but
 our services are needed here as we are ready
 to turn the alarm and do duty in this city."

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